of the Payment of Bonus Act. Therefore, the provisions of Payment of Bonus Act do not apply to it. The company has been making ex-gratia payments in the past to its employees in accordance with the instructions issued every year by the Department of Public Enterprises. No such instruction has been received for the year 1993-94.

Allocation of funds to Bihar under the National Child Labour Projects

966. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allotted any funds to Bihar under the National Child Labour Projects during the years 1992, 1993, 1994 and so far is 1995;

(b) if so, the year-wise details thereof; and

(c) if not; the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) There is one National Child Labour Project currently running in Garwah, Bihar. It covers 450 children. Particulars of funds so far allotted are as follows:—

1993—94	Rs. 6,46,000/-
1994—95	Rs. 1.05,000/-

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) & (b) above.

Arrears of PF lying with South End School, Calcutta

967. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount of provident fund arrears accumulated in case of South End School, Calcutta:

(b) how many employees were working in the school in the past and present, indicating the date of eligibility of each employee and the PF balance in case of each employee;

(c) what were the irregularities and violation committed by the concerned South End School, Calcutta in PF issue;

(d) what action the PF authorities initiated in case of South End School, Calcutta;

(e) whether it is a fact that South End School, Calcutta is affiliated to the Council for School Certificate Examination under the Delhi Education Act, 1973 section 2(e) and the rules thereunder; and

(f) if so, whether the Council has violated affiliation rules and whether PF authorities brought the same to the notice to appropriate authorities for action, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) 'NIL'.

(b) to (d) There were 21 employees eligible for membership of the EPF scheme at the time of coverage. At present there are 42 employees. The returns submitted by the school are found to be defective. As such the information relating to eligibility of each employee and his PF balance is not available. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner West Bengal has taken up the matter for investigation.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The Employees Provident Fund authorities are not concerned with violation of the affiliation rules by South End School, Calcutta. As such, the question of the EPF authorities bringing the same to the notice of the appropriate authorities does not arise.